

SENATE BILL 912

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4,
Chapter 1, Part 3, to designate milk as the official
state beverage.

WHEREAS, Tennessee's dairy industry produced nearly 100 million pounds of milk in
2007, with cash receipts for milk and milk products totaling nearly \$202 million; and

WHEREAS, because of its many health benefits, milk is widely considered to be a
"super drink"; and

WHEREAS, milk is an essential component in building strong muscle and bones in
children and mending injured muscle and bones in adults; and

WHEREAS, milk helps build strong and healthy teeth and reduce the incidence of
cavities; and

WHEREAS, milk helps produce healthy hair, skin, and nails among its many millions of
satisfied consumers; now, therefore,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 1, Part 3, is amended by
adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

§ 4-1-3__

Milk is designated as the official state beverage.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring
it.